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github.com/coendevete Born: 04-08-1996 in Zaanstad, the Netherlands

Enthusiastic about machine learning, computer vision and improving people's lives.

EXPERIENCE

PhD in Deep Learning for Medical Imaging

DIAG @ Radboud University Medical Center & QurAI @ University of Amsterdam

 Sep 2019 – present  Nijmegen & Amsterdam

- Developing deep learning models for **ophthalmology & radiology**.
 - Researching **uncertainty, diffusion models**, and **domain adaptation** for generalization in optical coherence tomography.
 - ≥ 15 **publications** in international journals, conferences, and preprint servers.
 - Other tasks: maintaining our deep learning cluster dashboard, managing publication lists on the group website, teaching "AI for Medical Imaging" course.

Web developer

Freelance - for small enterprises and institutions

 2011 – present

- Used technologies such as PHP, SQL, Python, and Django.
 - Developed websites and CMSes from scratch, but also used WordPress and WebFlow.

Internship · grade: 9.0/10

Philips Research

 Oct 2018 – Aug 2019

 Eindhoven

- Published a journal paper in **IEEE TBME** (first author, > 100 citations) and an extended abstract for **MDL**.
 - Explored deep learning approaches for prostate cancer detection and grading from multi-parametric MRI.

Internship · grade: 9.5/10

King's College London, St. Thomas Hospital

 Apr 2018 – Aug 2018

📍 London

- Used convolutional neural networks for left atrium and fibrosis segmentation in CardiacMR.
 - Left atrium segmentation algorithm was **published as part of the MICCAI challenge STACOM 2018**.

EDUCATION

MSc Biomedical Engineering · cum laude

Medical Image Analysis (IMAG/e) @ Eindhoven University of Technology / Utrecht University

 Sep 2017 – Aug 2019

 Eindhoven

- Average grade: 8.3/10.
 - Focused on machine learning applied to medical imaging.
 - Followed Computer Science and Electrical Engineering courses such as *Data structures* and *Adaptive information processing*.

BSc Biomedical Engineering

Eindhoven University of Technology

 Sep 2014 – Jul 2017

 Eindhoven

- Distinction: *with great appreciation*, honors program (30 ECTS), propedeuse: *cum laude*.
 - Followed Computer Science and Physics courses such as *Algorithms* and *Biological physics*.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Competitive Programming and Problem Solving

Honors Academy of TU/e

⌚ Sep 2016 – July 2017 ⚖ Eindhoven

- Participated in programming contests on algorithmic and engineering problems (**Google Hash Code**, **Facebook Hacker Cup**, **BAPC**, **EAPC**).
- Organization Google Hash Code Hub TU/e.

Chair Communications Competition

SensUs

Student

Honors Academy of TU/e

⌚ Jun 2015 – Sep 2016 ⚖ Eindhoven

- Co-founded competition that has been running and growing substantially ever since.

Intro Committee

Study Association SvBMT Protagoras

⌚ Nov 2014 – Sep 2015 ⚖ Eindhoven

- Organized the introduction program for the new first year's students.

PUBLICATIONS

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS



NATURAL LANGUAGES

English (fluent) Dutch (native) German (basic)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Running Piano Snowboarding Chess Cooking

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- [6] Ardu, A., B. Liefers, C. de Vente, C. González-Gonzalo, C. Klaver, and C. I. Sánchez, “Artificial intelligence for the classification and quantification of reticular pseudodrusen in multimodal retinal images,” in *European Society of Retina Specialists*, Sep. 2020.
- [7] de Vente, C., P. Vos, M. Hosseinzadeh, J. Pluim, and M. Veta, “Deep learning regression for prostate cancer detection and grading in bi-parametric mri,” *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 68, no. 2, pp. 374–383, 2020. DOI: [10.1109/TBME.2020.2993528](https://doi.org/10.1109/TBME.2020.2993528).
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benchmark of algorithms for segmenting the left atrium from late gadolinium-enhanced cardiac magnetic resonance imaging,” *Medical Image Analysis*, vol. 67, p. 101832, 2021.

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